

**A RESOLUTION
BY FINANCE/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD OF ENERGY CONSULTING AND AUDITING SERVICES VALUED AT UP TO \$300,000 FROM THE SOUTHEAST ENERGY ALLIANCE ENERGY SAVINGS TREASURE HUNT COMPETITION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance ("SEEA") in conjunction with General Electric, will provide free energy consulting and auditing services to the successful applicant of the SEEA Treasure Hunt Competition; and

WHEREAS, the consulting and auditing services will include identifying energy savings in buildings, training employees on how to identify future energy saving opportunities, providing customized software to track and report results and making recommendations for the implementation of identified energy saving activities; and

WHEREAS, the energy consulting and auditing services are valued at an amount not to exceed \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") desires to apply for the SEEA Treasure Hunt Competition; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is authorized to apply for the SEEA Treasure Hunt Competition, to receive free consulting and energy auditing services valued at up to \$300,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute related grant agreements as required to accept grant funds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that no matching funds are required by the grantor for this program.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Finance/ Executive Committee

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Council Meeting Date: May 3, 2010

Requesting Dept: Mayor's Office

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation to apply for the Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance Energy Savings Treasure Hunt Competition

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

SEEA and GE will provide up to \$300,000 in free consulting and auditing services on up to 6 facilities. The consulting and auditing services will the City of Atlanta to do (1) Identify energy savings and GHG reduction opportunities in public and private buildings, (2) train city employees on how to conduct future Energy Hunts, (3) provide customized software to track and report results, and (4) make recommendations for the implementation of identified energy savings activities including schedule, costs, paybacks, savings. If successful, the City of Atlanta will target its buildings that use the most electricity and natural gas in order to drive the biggest savings.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** NA
- (b) **Source Selection:** NA
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** NA
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** NA
- (e) **Number of Bids:** NA
- (f) **Proposals Received:** NA
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** NA
- (h) **Term of Contract:** NA

4. Fund Account Center (*Ex. Name and number*):

5. Source of Funds: *Example: Local Assistance Grant* n/a

6. Fiscal Impact: up to \$300,000 in free consulting and auditing services

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

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